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**A1**

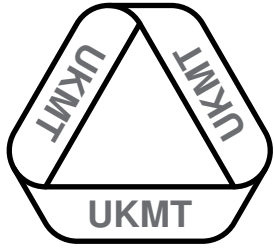
Place the numbers  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  in decreasing order of size.

$$A = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$B = 0.86$$

$$C = 87\%$$

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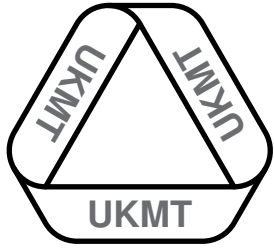
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A2

What is the **next** year with digits having the same median and range as the digits of this year, 2016?

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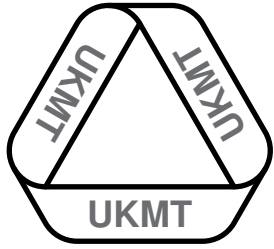
A3

A wheel makes 840 revolutions in one hour.

How long does it take in minutes, at the same rate, to complete 28 revolutions?

ANSWER:

minutes



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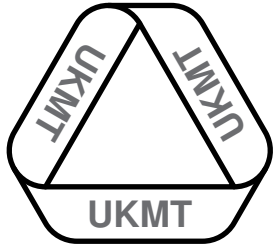
A4

Fifty people were stopped in the street and asked if they watched TV or listened to the radio that day.

Eight said they did neither, forty-one watched TV and six listened to the radio.

How many watched TV and also listened to the radio?

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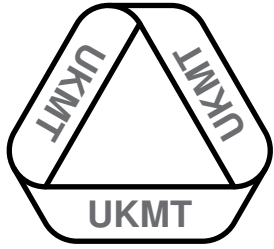
A5

A large tin has 100 sweets in it. The first person in a long queue takes 1, the second 2, the third 3, with each person taking one more sweet than the person before them.

How many sweets are left when the next person cannot take their number of sweets?

ANSWER:

sweets



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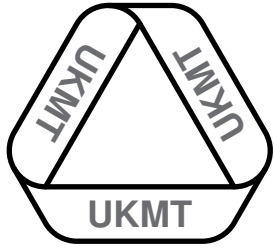
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A6

The sign in a railway carriage lists the stops: Havant, Cosham, Portchester, Fareham, Swanwick and Southampton.

What is the median number of letters in the station names?

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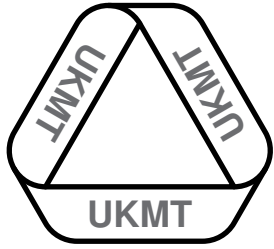
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**A7**

$a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  represent the numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5, but not necessarily in that order.

What is the smallest fraction with numerator  $(a + d)$  and denominator  $(b + c)$ ?

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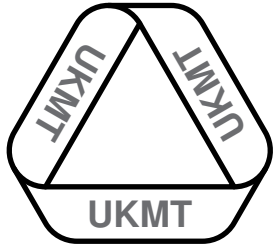
The fair offers a special ticket of £12 for an evening pass allowing unlimited rides. Alternatively each ride will cost £1 per person.

Four friends, Bert, Carol, Del and Eve each buy the special ticket. Carol and Eve go on 18 rides each and Bert and Del go on 9 and 14 respectively.

Altogether how much did they save by buying the special tickets?

ANSWER: £





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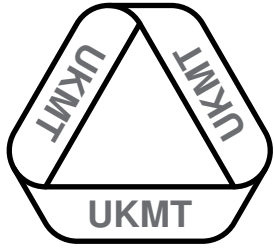
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The points  $A (2,1)$ ,  $B (5,3)$ ,  $C (3,6)$  and  $D$  form a square.

The square is reflected in the line  $x = 4$ .

What are the coordinates of the image of point  $D$ ?

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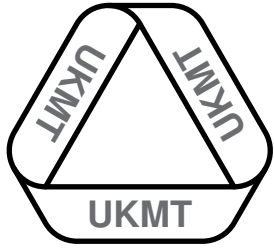
A hiker practising compass work walks a distance of 24 metres on a bearing of  $050^\circ$  then 32 metres on a bearing of  $140^\circ$ .

Finally she returns in a straight line to her starting point.

What **total** distance has she walked?

ANSWER:

metres



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# A11

The trapezium  $PQRS$  is plotted on a graph.

$PQ$  is parallel to  $SR$ .

The trapezium has one line of symmetry,

$$P = (0,0)$$

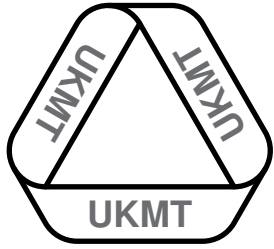
$$Q = (3,0)$$

$$R = (5,5)$$

What is the area of the trapezium?

ANSWER:

square units



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# A12

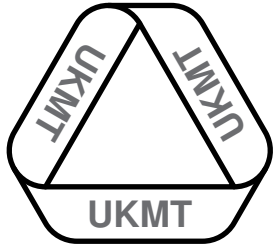
An official document needed the date written in the form dd/mm/yyyy.

On the 26 January this year I noticed that 4 digits were each used twice.

How many days later is the **last date** for which this happens again this year?

ANSWER:

days



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# A13

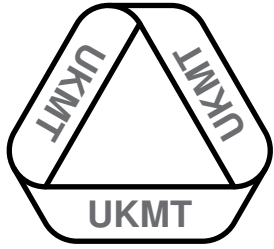
Ann buys wool in a shop which charges her £6 for 10 balls. Sue gets her wool in a shop where £7.80 is the cost of 12 balls.

They use the same number of balls of wool to knit identical jumpers.

One of them spent 20p less than the other on the wool that she used.

How many balls of wool did they use between them?

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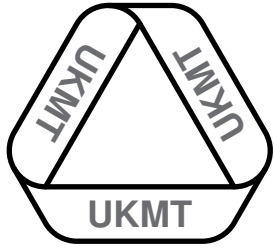
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A tap is dripping constantly at 12 ml per 30 seconds. This continues until detected three hours later and stopped.

How much water was wasted in the three hours?

ANSWER:

litres



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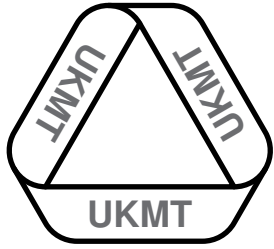
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# A15

A book containing 390 puzzles is printed with two puzzles on each page. It took Nick 17 minutes, on average, to complete one page.

How long, in hours and minutes, did it take Nick to complete the puzzle book?

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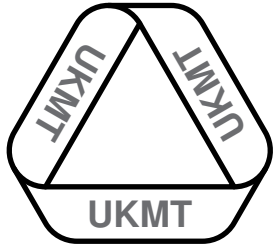
A rectangle with length 20 cm and width 16 cm has the same perimeter as a square.

What is the area of the square?

ANSWER:

cm<sup>2</sup>





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# B2

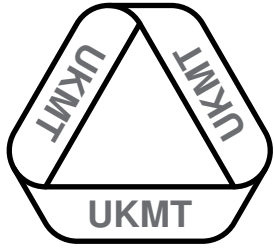
A big box contains 100 sweets.

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ANSWER:

sweets



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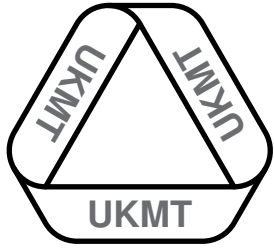
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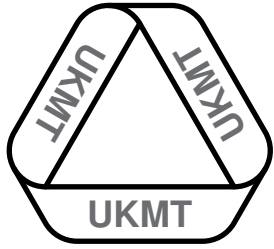
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# B4

On the first day of each month Joshua receives £7.60 pocket money. On his birthday, on 29 February, he is given a 5% increase.

How much will he receive this year in pocket money?

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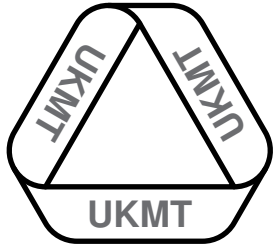
**B5**

An office joker arranges for the office clock to run backwards from midnight on 31 March.

What time does the clock show when the manager enters the office at 08.37 on April Fool's Day (1 April)?

Use a 24-hour clock.

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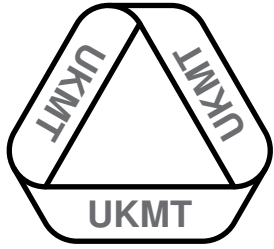
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# B6

Thirty-five students were asked to sign up for at least one of the three sports at the club. 24 signed up for squash and 16 for badminton. All the badminton players also signed up for squash. One squash player signed up for table tennis. None of the students signed up for all three.

How many students signed up for table tennis?

ANSWER:



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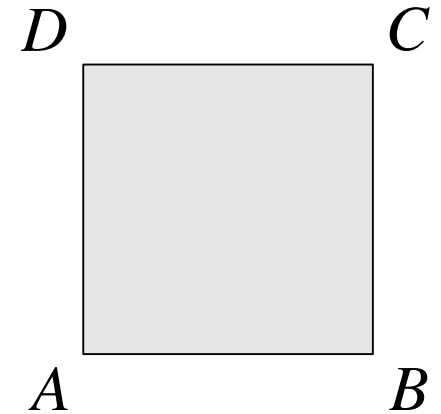
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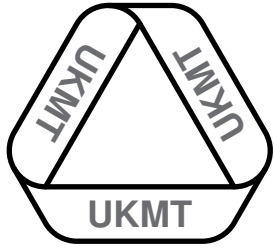
A square  $ABCD$  of side 3 cm is rotated  $90^\circ$  clockwise about the point  $A$ , then  $90^\circ$  clockwise about the point  $C$ , then  $90^\circ$  clockwise about the point  $B$ , and finally  $90^\circ$  clockwise about the point  $D$ .

How far is the vertex  $A$  from its original position?



ANSWER:

cm



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The trapezium  $ABCD$  has area  $16 \text{ cm}^2$ .

$AB$  is parallel to  $DC$ .

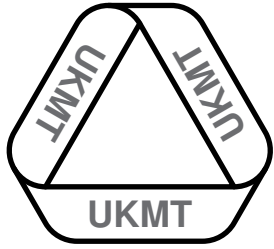
$$A = (1, 1)$$

$$B = (3, 1)$$

$$C = (6, 5)$$

What are the coordinates of  $D$ ?

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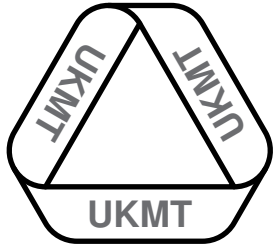
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A passenger pays for his £3.72 bus ticket and receives some change from the driver. No paper money is used by either.

What is the smallest possible number of coins used in the transaction?

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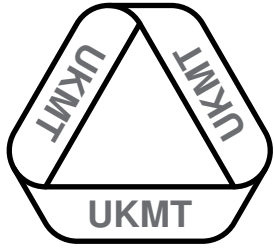
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# B10

When 63 is divided by a positive integer  $x$  the remainder is 3.

What is the total of all the possible values of  $x$ ?

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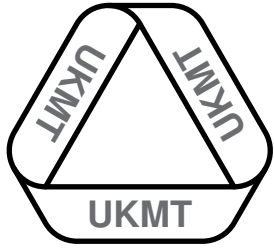
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# B11

A new ride at the fair is a roundabout in the shape of a pentagon, with identical seats at the vertices.

In how many different ways can five friends sit around the roundabout?

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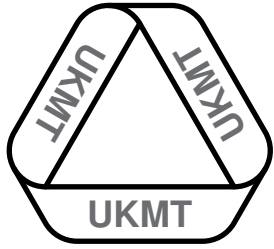
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# B12

The swimming teacher has four sessions on Monday with between 6 and 9 students per session. She charges £18 per person for each session.

What is the difference between the least and the most she would receive for 10 Mondays?

ANSWER: £



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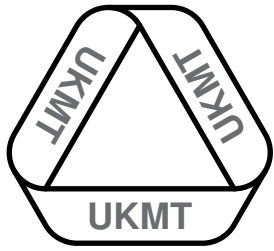
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# B13

The sign in a railway carriage lists the stops: Barnham, Chichester, Bosham, Southbourne, Emsworth and Havant.

What is the median number of letters in the station names?

ANSWER:



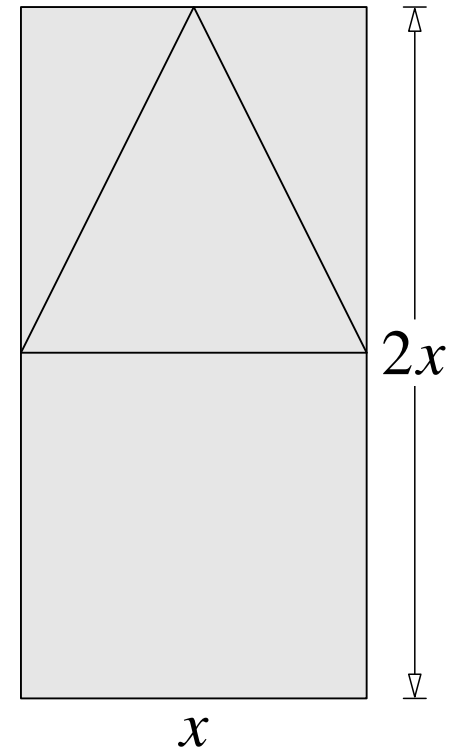
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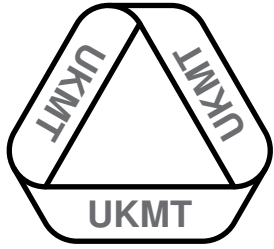
Kenneth began drawing a net of a square based pyramid. He got as far as drawing a rectangle  $x$  by  $2x$  and dividing it into two identical squares, one of which is the base of the pyramid. One triangular face was drawn by joining the midpoint of the shorter side of the rectangle to the vertices of the base of the pyramid. The other equal triangular faces were then drawn.



What is the area of the complete net?

ANSWER:

square units



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# B15

Sara is practising her compass-work before an expedition in the New Forest.

She walks 84 paces on a bearing of  $041^\circ$ .

She then walks 35 paces on a bearing of  $311^\circ$ .

Finally, she walks 50 paces directly towards her starting point.

How many paces is she away from her starting point?

ANSWER:

paces